LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 6**, **2000**, upon the application of **DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY**, **L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone**, **Reservoir A**, the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A** and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Hutchinson 9 No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU63 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SU63 which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 3. To authorize the downhole combination of production form the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and/or the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A; in the wellbore of the Hutchinson 9 No. 2 Well and in the wellbore of any other well located n HOSS RA SU63, CV RA SU69 and LCV RA SUY, now or in the future, in which the ownership interest in these units is identical.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation order No. 361-B-6, effective May 24, 1978.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

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ELM GROVE FIELD 00-632 thru 00-634

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/22/00;8/25/00 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.